

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 633
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cindy Royalty, Tulip
grove Elementary School "Volunteer Supreme".

WHEREAS, Tennessee's nickname, "The Volunteer State", is one that originated during
the War of 1812 when thousands of Tennesseans responded enthusiastically to Governor
William Blount's call for volunteers; and

WHEREAS, volunteers have played an important role throughout Tennessee history,
making significant contributions to countless educational, charitable and civic groups; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Royalty has admirably carried on this fine Tennessee tradition
adroitly contributing her time, expertise and leadership to Tulip Grove Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, a distinguished graduate of LaFayette High School in Lexington, Kentucky,
Ms. Royalty is a strong supporter of University of Kentucky athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, although a highly regarded word processor with the law firm of Bass, Berry,
and Sims, working from 4:00 p.m. to after midnight, she can be found at the school by 7:30 a.m.
each weekday morning; and

WHEREAS, her commendable volunteer effort at Tulip Grove includes her willingness
"to do whatever is needed"; and

WHEREAS, with a smiling face and kind word, Cindy welcomes the students to school
each day, always encouraging them and wishing the children a fond farewell in the afternoon
after school; and

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WHEREAS, she has worked tirelessly with various Parent Teacher Organization activities, serving as the co-president of the school PTO from 1995-1997, and currently serves in the challenging position of Co-Chair for Fund Raising, providing valuable assistance for special events such as the Harvest Festival and skating parties; and

WHEREAS, her admirable countless contributions to the school include supporting the school physical educational programs, creating an informative map of Tennessee and "folk" instruments for the music department, typing the school population's names in the computer for the Accelerated Reader, twice working with diligence with many fund-raising efforts, making bulletin boards, filling in for others when they were unable to do their job; and

WHEREAS, when the school wanted to use a picture of Cindy and her exceptional volunteer efforts to put in a scrapbook, however, only one picture of her was found, the reason being that she was behind the camera taking all of the pictures; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Royalty is a devout and active member of the Tulip Grove Baptist Church in Hermitage; and

WHEREAS, Cindy married Dale Royalty on June 10, 1978, and this blessed union has produced two loving children: Sammy, a seventh grader at Dupont-Tyler Middle School and Tom, a sixth grader at Tulip Grove Elementary school; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend Cindy Royalty; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Cindy Royalty and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.